

REMARKS

Applicants initially wish to thank Examiner Ahmad for the telephonic interview conducted on June 1, 2006. During the interview, the outstanding rejections, cited references and proposed claim amendments were discussed. Consequently, based on the Examiner's suggestions, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response.

Claims 10-15 are pending in the application. Applicants amend claims 10 and 14 and add new claims 18-30. Accordingly, after entry of this Amendment, claims 10-15 and 18-30 will be pending for examination.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants note that the Form PTO-1449 filed along with the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on November 15, 2005, was not returned with the recent Office action. Applicants enclose a copy of each of these papers and respectfully request the Examiner to consider each of references A142-A161 and apply the cited references, if appropriate.

Amendments to Claims

Applicants amend claim 10 to delete an unnecessary limitation and to clarify that the second and third portions are substantially separated by perforations. Support for the amendments is found in the application as originally filed at least in paragraphs [0004], [0007], and [0023]; and in Figures 1A and 1B.

Applicants amend claim 14 to introduce the deleted limitation of claim 10. Support for the amendment is found in the application as originally filed at least in original claim 10. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by the above claim amendments.

New Claims

Applicants introduce new claims 18-30 directed to various embodiments of the elected invention. Support for the new claims is found in the application as originally filed at least in paragraphs [0004], [0007], [0023], [0028], [0030], and [0034]; in Figures 1A and 1B; and in original claims 10-15. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by the new claims.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 10-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2005/0055637 A1 to Schuller ("Schuller").

Applicants amend claim 10 to clarify that the second and third portions are substantially separated by perforations. Schuller does not teach or suggest a method of making a label as claimed by Applicants, where the label has second and third portions substantially separated by perforations. Accordingly, Applicants submit that Schuller does not anticipate claim 10 and respectfully request that this rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 12-14 depend directly from claim 10 and incorporate all of the limitations therein. Consequently, Applicants submit that these dependent claims also are not anticipated by Schuller, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 15 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Schuller in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,702,127 to Korondi ("Korondi").

As discussed above, Applicants submit that independent claim 10 is novel and unobvious over Schuller. Korondi does not cure the deficiencies of Schuller. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claim 15 also is novel and unobvious over the cited references, either alone or in combination, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions regarding this paper or to schedule an interview to discuss any aspect of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael H. Brodowski
Attorney for Applicants
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham, LLP
State Street Financial Center
One Lincoln Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111-2950

Date: June 2, 2006
Reg. No. 41,640

Tel. No.: (617) 261-3113
Fax No.: (617) 261-3750

COPY

Express Mail Mailing Label No. EV 668185335 US

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. NAC-450



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Adams *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO.: 1602
SERIAL NO.: 10/642,452 GROUP NO.: 1772
FILING DATE: August 15, 2003 EXAMINER: Ahmad, Nasser
TITLE: DOUBLE-SIDED LABELS AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE AND
USE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the U.S. patent documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☐ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☒ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☒ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or
- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**

- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

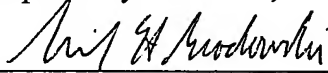
As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

- ☐ 1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
- ☐ 2. No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this Statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to **any individual** designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) **more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Date: November 15, 2005
Reg. No. 41,640

Tel. No.: (617) 261-3113
Fax No.: (617) 261-3175

Respectfully submitted,



Michael H. Brodowski
Attorney for Applicants
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham, LLP
75 State Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109-1808

FORM PTO - 1449

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: NAC-450

APPLICANT(S): Adams et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/642,452

FILING DATE: August 15, 2003 GROUP: 1772

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A142	4,068,028	01/10/1978	Samonides	428	40	06/09/1971
	A143	4,188,427	02/12/1980	Grass	428	41	01/26/1979
	A144	4,479,838	10/10/1984	Dunsim et al.	156	247	06/22/1982
	A145	4,932,485	06/12/1990	Mori	177	25.15	09/29/1989
	A146	5,172,936	12/22/1992	Sullivan et al.	283	81	04/08/1991
	A147	5,413,384	05/09/1995	Principe et al.	283	81	03/08/1993
	A148	5,716,688	02/10/1998	Burke et al.	428	43	07/22/1996
	A149	5,829,789	11/03/1998	Treleaven et al.	283	81	10/03/1997
	A150	5,955,166	09/21/1999	Murphy	428	40.1	05/29/1997
	A151	6,096,397	08/01/2000	Murphy	428	40.1	01/07/1999
	A152	6,270,871 B1	08/07/2001	Scholz et al.	428	40.1	03/27/1998
	A153	6,379,742 B1	04/30/2002	Behm et al.	427	7	12/06/1999
	A154	6,410,112 B1	06/25/2002	Hatfield	428	40.1	06/09/2000
	A155	6,613,410 B1	09/02/2003	Sellars	428	40.1	09/23/1999
	A156	6,669,804 B2	12/30/2003	Pendry et al.	156	252	10/12/2001
	A157	6,733,855 B1	05/11/2004	Scott	428	40.1	12/28/2000
	A158	6,770,345 B2	08/03/2004	Sellars	428	40.1	10/31/2002
	A159	2003/0218330 A1	11/27/2003	Mortimer	283	81	12/24/2002
	A160	2004/0049422 A1	03/11/2004	Mortimer	705	14	12/24/2002
	A161	2005/0154641 A1	07/14/2005	Mortimer	705	14	03/10/2005

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED